



## **Eastern Ave. (Hall St. to Franklin St.) Road Design and Construction**

A road resurfacing project is coming to your neighborhood this year on Eastern Ave. from Hall St. to Franklin St. Roads account for the biggest percentage of public space in our City and construction presents an opportunity to change a street's design to serve all users and create a sense of place. We invite you to attend an upcoming meeting to learn more about the proposed design for Eastern Ave. You received this letter because you are within 350 feet of the project.

### **Concept Design Meeting**

**Updated**

**Date & Time:** Thursday, March 7, 2019 from 6 to 7 p.m.

The February 7, 2019 meeting was cancelled due to weather.

**Updated**

**Location:** Neland Avenue Christian Reformed Church  
940 Neland Ave SE  
Grand Rapids, MI 49507

### **Contact Information**

311 or 616-456-3000

[communityengagement@grcity.us](mailto:communityengagement@grcity.us)  
[grandrapidsmi.gov/roadconstruction](http://grandrapidsmi.gov/roadconstruction)

### **Survey**

Please take our quick project survey so you can share your thoughts on the proposed concept design as well as inform us about any flooding, water pressure, or sanitary sewer backup issues that may exist. Please visit our website and search for Eastern or contact us at the number above to do the survey over the phone or in Spanish.

### **Tentative Construction Schedule**

August - September 2019

### **Concept Design**

At the meeting, we'll discuss the proposed concept design included on the back of this letter. This design adds buffered bicycle lanes on both sides of the street. It also removes parking on the east side of Eastern Ave. from Worden St. to Franklin St. Parking on the east side of the street in other locations will remain. The City's draft Bicycle Action Plan designates this stretch of Eastern Ave. for bicycle lanes, and these new bicycle lanes will connect to existing bicycle lanes on Hall St. The draft Bicycle Action Plan also proposes to install bicycling facilities on nearby streets with future construction projects.

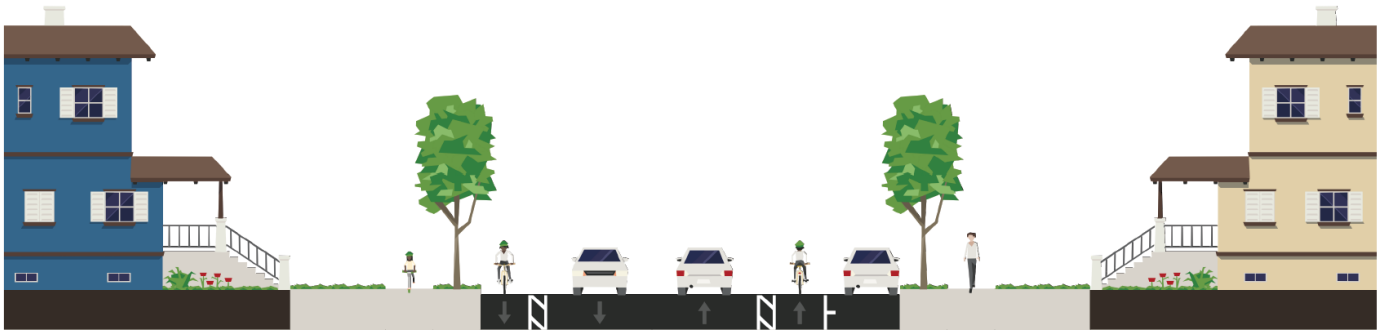
The project will also make changes to the Eastern Ave.-Hall St. intersection to bring the bicycle lanes through the intersection by changing the travel lanes from two northbound and two southbound lanes to one northbound and one southbound lane. The existing left turn lanes on Eastern Ave. will remain. Additionally, we are studying removing the right turn lane from eastbound Hall St. onto southbound Eastern Ave. to accommodate a bicycle lane at the intersection.

We will also discuss features like street trees, transit stops, bicycle parking, and planters at the meeting.

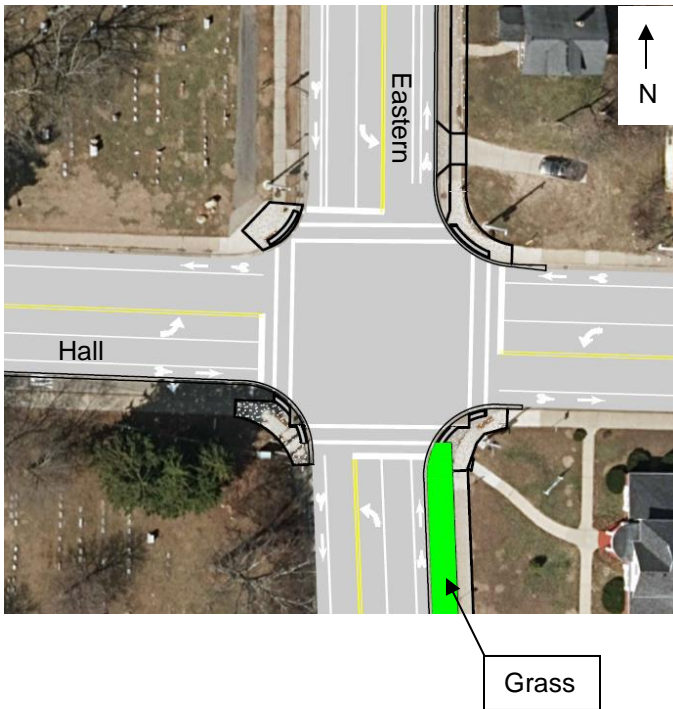
### **Business Guide**

As we work to improve the street, we understand that businesses are sensitive to construction. For this reason, we've created a guide containing information for businesses during construction. Please find this guide on our website or contact us to get a hard copy.

**Concept Design - Eastern Ave. (Hall St. to Franklin St.) except near the below intersections**  
*Cross Section - Looking North*



**Concept Design – Eastern Ave.-Hall St. Intersection**  
*Overhead View*



**Concept Design – Eastern Ave.-Franklin St. Intersection**  
*Overhead View*



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